

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION****Attorney's Docket No.
199-0850**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor or an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification identified above, including the claims.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a), Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations; and as to application for patents or inventor's certificate on the invention filed in any country foreign to the United States of America, prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns,

no such applications have been filed, or

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	DATE OF ISSUE (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119
EP	99121009.7	10/21/1999		Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

APPLICATION NUMBER(S)	FILING DATE (month, day, year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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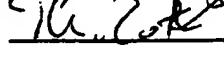
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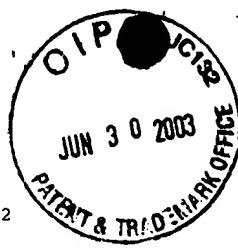
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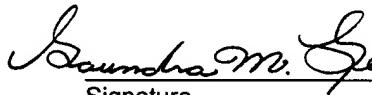
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I, Saundra M. Lewis, declare as follows:

1. I am a Patent Administrator for Ford Global Technologies, LLC.
2. Reasonable care is taken to ensure that missing parts are promptly responded to. We have a computer docketing system "SCHUPO" which provides monthly reports of when Patent Office items are due.
3. Ford Global Technologies, LLC. never received a Notice to File Missing Parts dated 12/28/00. Therefore, there was no way to be alerted that missing parts were due to be filed with the Patent Office.
4. Had I become aware of a Notice to File Missing Parts, I would have responded by filing a signed Declaration to the Patent Office on or before the due date.

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5. A Request for Status was filed on July 22, 2002, a copy is attached hereto.
6. This petition is being filed promptly after the patentee received a Notice of Abandonment dated 5/15/03.
7. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and, further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 1001 of Title 1 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

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